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Re: Application/Control Number 10/762,980

Dear Mr. Van Roy,

Thank you for your time discussing with me the appropriate response to your communication mailed 03-20-2006. As you have suggested, I am filing the enclosed RCE form PTO/SB/30 (with enclosed fees paid by credit card – form PTO-2038).

Please find enclosed a copy of amended Specifications and Claims, along with Abstract and Figures (these were not changed). As discussed, the Claim 1 is amended by adding: “wherein said external surface of the laser tube is not in mechanical contact with any additional heat-sinks” in order to overcome limitations of Sukhman US Pat 5,894,493. The text of specifications is also amended (new sentence is added on page **3** at the end of the first paragraph of “Detailed Description of the invention”) accordingly to further support amended Claim 1. Also enclosed are two pages (Exhibits A and B) with the above mentioned amendments in **bold font** for your convenience.

Very respectfully,

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